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Applicant: Gordon L. Brown, Jr. Attorney Docket: 30922-2

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2008, applicant elects the species of

Group I (Fig. 4) to which claims 1 through 8, 10, 14, 15 and 19 are directed.

Examination of this application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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